**PLEASE DO YOUR OUTLINE IN BULLETED POINTS, YOUR ESSAY WILL BE IN PARAGRAPH FORM**

**I. Bolivian Water Wars Position Paper outline**

* Summarize the main point of the essay in 10 words or less

**II. Introduction**

* begin with a sentence that captures the readers' attention
  + -a question
  + -an interesting fact
* a couple of general statements (2-5)
* Thesis Statement
  + -States the main idea of the essay (your position on privatization of water in Bolivia)
    - more general than the supporting material
    - may mention the main points of each of the body paragraphs

**III. Part 2: History (1-4 paragraphs)**

* Define the issue
* Give brief history or background of the water wars (who, what, when, where, why)

**IV. Part 3: Arguments (Each argument may consist of 1-5 paragraphs)**

* Bullet facts/research which will back up your statement
* Begin with a topic sentence that states the main point of your argument and relates it to the thesis statement
* Fill with well-organized examples, quotations, comparisons, analogies and/or narrations
* May end with a transition

**V. Part 4: Conclusion**

* "Echo" the 'thesis statement without simply repeating it
* May pose a question for future thought or suggest a course of action (in this step you should comment on privatization of water in MN and your position on the issue)
* Include a detail or example from the introduction to "tie up" the essay
* Leave reader with an interesting/intriguing thought/image/wit

**VI. Appendices**

* Appendix A (Outline)
* Appendix B (Survey Questions & Computer-generated Graph of results)
* Appendix C (Transcript of Interview)
* Appendix D (Other Images/Pictures)

Link to resources